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## Report to ASCCC

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### Board-Related

- Board members have been participating in a series of trainings on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Most recently, Board members engaged in an interactive training on identifying and responding to bias and microaggressions.

### Professional Development

- **Don't miss out on the opportunity to register for the Strengthening Student Success Conference 2021, *Leading with Clarity, Determination, and Purpose!*** Presented by the RP Group in collaboration with 3CSN, Career Ladders Project, and LearningWorks, this year's conference will be hosted virtually, **October 13-15.**
  - [Learn about our conference theme, goals, and program strands](#)
  - [Meet our keynote speakers](#)
  - [Check out our breakout sessions](#)
  - [Find registration rates and info](#)
  - [Discover ways to fund your conference attendance](#)

### Research and Evaluation

- New research brief examining the impact of high school Algebra II completion transfer-level math throughput
  - [Maximizing Math Throughput of Students Who Did Not Complete Algebra 2 in High School](#)  
A webinar was hosted on September 29 from 12-1 PM to share the findings from the brief.
- New resource with ideas for supporting transfer-bound students with university affordability needs
  - [Be a Transfer Advocate: How Student Support Professionals Can Help Transfer-Bound Students Address University Affordability Concerns](#)

- Resource developed in partnership with the Chief Student Services Officers Association offering suggestions for ways all student support professionals can help students understand that achieving a bachelor's degree is something they can financially attain.
- Please share this resource with your colleagues!
- New resource for IRPE professionals on the topic of data suppression
  - [Effective Practices in Data Suppression](#)
  - Resource can be found on the [RP Group homepage](#) -> Resources -> [Resources for the IRPE Field](#)
- **Join us for two webinars in October focused on transfer:**
  - October 6 from 12:00 - 1:30 PM: A [webinar](#) to share the findings from the statewide student survey to understand students' experiences of transfer during the pandemic.
  - October 20 from 12:00 - 1:30 PM: A [webinar](#) to share perspectives and experiences of a panel of transfer students and practitioners navigating the transfer during the pandemic.